



# BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE  
Mayor

FREDERICK H. BEALEFELD, III  
Police Commissioner

May 1, 2012

The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake  
Mayor of Baltimore City  
Room 250, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Mayor Rawlings-Blake:

It is with profound humility and considerable deliberation that I cause notice to you of my intention to retire from the Baltimore Police Department on or about August 1, 2012.

It has been a privilege and an immense honor for me to have served as Police Commissioner in our great city. I am grateful for the confidence you have shown in my ability by allowing me to continue in this role under your leadership of Baltimore.

I am prepared to assist you in any manner you would deem appropriate in making the transition to my successor. For the past 31 years, I have endeavored to do my very best in providing protection and service to our citizens. I pray that those efforts resulted in some small good for Baltimore and made someone's life better. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Humbly,

Frederick H. Bealefeld, III  
Police Commissioner